current financial year for the welfare of tribal women and children; and

(b) the details of targets and achievements in case of each of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

National Old Age Pension Scheme in Maharashtra

267. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) number of destitutes and aged persons presently covered under the National Old Age Pension Scheme in Maharashtra and particularly in Nagpur with details thereof;

(b) number of old women who have been covered under the scheme in Nagpur at present;

(c) whether all the eligible old women in Nagpur are getting old age pension; and

(d) if not, the action Government propose to take to cover all the old women in Nagpur under Old Age Pension Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) The number of destitutes and aged persons presently covered under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) in Maharashtra and particularly in Nagpur is as under:

Scheme	State as a whole	Particularly in Nagpur
NOAPS	12607	140

(b) The State Govt. has not indicated the number of women beneficiaries separately.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Identifying eligible old persons including women is an on-going process. The State government as well as the district administration has been asked to make all out efforts to identify all eligible persons to enable them to receive these benefits. The State Government as well as the districts have been given funds for publicity so as to make more people aware of the scheme.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

12.00 Noon

The Deputy Chairman *in the Chair*

Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the MSTC Ltd. Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Madam I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the MSTC Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the dealy in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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I. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Minorities Development & Finance Corporation, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Welfare.

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Madan I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) First Annual Report and Accounts of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Welfare, Notification S.O. No. 908(E), dated the 31st December, 1996, publishing the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1996, under sub-section (3) of Section 73 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

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I. Reports and Accounts (1995-96) of the Employees State Insurance Corporation.

II. Notification of the M/o Labour.

III. Notification of the M/o Labour.

IV. Report (1995-96) of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Madam I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 36 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948:—

(i) Annual Report of the Employes' State Insurance Corporation for the year 1995-96.

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(ii) Annual Accounts of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation for the year 1995-96, and the Audit Report thereon.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1391-A/97]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Minisry of Labour, Notification G.S.R. No. 399, dated the 21st September, 1996 publishing the Oil Mines (Amendment) Regulations, 1996, under sub-section (7) of section 59 of the Mines Act, 1952.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1473/97]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour, Notification G.S.R. No. 582(E) dated the 23rd December, 1996 publishing the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Second Amendment Rules, 1996, under sub-section (4) of Section 95 of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1389/97]

IV. Forty-third Annual Report (in English and Hindi) of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation for the year 1995-96 on the working of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and schemes framed thereunder.

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